

Coulson Tough PTO
General Meeting Minutes
January 12, 2017

Members present: Tiffany Wrkich, Josie Torres, Angie DeMarco, Vikki Clove, Jessica Waters, Courtney Weiland, Sunnye Nowlin, Susan McLean, Christy Julien, Kelly Kessner, Katy Sue Traicoff, Heather Pine, Shawn Creswell, Jaime Stickler, Julie Hinson, Ginette Diaz, Becky Stiles, Ursula Masters, Stevi Venable

Meeting was called to order at 1:38pm

Principal's Report-Shawn Creswell

- Mrs. Gibson retired over winter break; Ms Hooper will take over as a long term substitute
- Staff added one paraprofessional over winter break as well
- Mural grant was approved for approximately \$1900. We are looking for alternative sources of funding. Work on the mural would start in February.
- Race for Awareness has been moved to April 29th so it will not conflict with the Ironman competition. Proceeds will benefit Love Fosters Hope and the color of this year's race is yellow. Volunteers needed for this event.

President's Report-Heather Pine

- Seeking Nominations and Standing Committees for the 2017-2018 school year. Please let us know if you are interested in any positions.
- Tiffany Wrkich has been named the new VP of Fundraising to replace Jaime Stickler who is leaving in February.

Treasurer's Report-Vikki Clove

- We are half-way through the year and have an excess of \$35,000.
- We hope to receive additional funds for the mural from the Sterling Ridge Village Association.
- Jaime Stickler made a motion, seconded by Stevi Venable, that would allow the distribution of a portion of the \$35,000 excess to each grade level and specials departments for grade level/specials enhancements. The motion was unanimously approved.

VP Fundraising:

- 2/17-Boosterthon glow run/dance party will take place in the gym during specials
- 2/8-Boosterthon will conduct two pep rallies:
 - K, 1st, 3rd, and 5th at 2pm
 - 2nd, 4th, 6th at 2:30pm
- Teachers and Staff will receive T-shirts. We will use stickers to track the students laps

- Proceeds from Boosterthon will benefit the library and outdoor enhancements. There will be tiered rewards; PJ and Popcorn reading party , grade level silly string, kona ice and a surprise incentives to be determined by the PTO. The fundraising level at which each reward is earned will be finalized before boosterthon.

VP of Program-Stevi Venable

- 4th grade field trip will be to Sam Houston and the date has been changed to February 7th and 8th.
- Spiritwear-There were some extra ordered from fall spiritwear orders. All inventory is listed on the website.

Secretary-Julie Hinson

- Vikki Clove moves to accept the December minutes. Jaime Stickler seconds the motion and the members unanimously approved the December minutes.

Book Fair-Angie DeMarco

- Spring book fair is 2/27-3/2 and is a camping theme
- Setup will be 2/23 and takedown is 3/3
- Teachers have asked for input into the buying schedule

Library-Ms. Dulworth needs help working on organizing readers. If you have time to spare please let her know.

Box Tops-Deadline is 2/24.

Teacher Appreciation-1/27 and is Super Bowl Themed

Texans Day and Pony parade will be March 3rd

Next PTO meeting is February 9th at 1:30pm

Meeting adjourned at 2:50pm